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FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING
CONCENTRATIONS OF EXPOSURE

RENEWED PETITION

MAIL STOP PETITION

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United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Attn : Mr. Randolph A. Reese
Special Programs Examiner
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Sir:

Further to the Decision on Petition to Make Special (Accelerated Examination) dated February 9, 2006 (copy enclosed), in which Applicants' Petition to Make Special in the above-identified application filed on October 18, 2005 was dismissed for failure to comply with M.P.E.P. §708.02 VIII (B), and further to Applicants Petition to Make Special dated October 18, 2005, Applicants submit the following.

Applicants note that the language of the M.P.E.P. §708.02 VIII (B) is as follows:

“(B) Presents all claims directed to a single invention, or if the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.

The election *may be made by applicant at the time of filing the petition for special status*. Should applicant fail to include an election with the original papers or petition and the Office determines that a requirement should be made, **the established telephone restriction practice will be followed**.

In view of the above noted emphasized passages of the noted M.P.E.P. section, Applicants note that the proper procedure of telephone restriction practice was not followed for the subject Petition. Thus, Applicants believe the dismissal of Applicants Petition to Make Special was improper.

Nevertheless, to advance the present application, Applicants hereby elects the invention set out in claims 15-30, directed to method claims of the subject application, without transverse to satisfy the requirement. Accordingly, in view of Applicants' Petition to Make Special of October 18, 2005, and the present Renewed Petition to Make Special, that subject application be made Special.

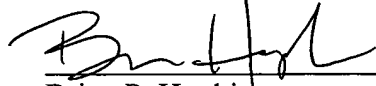
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It is believe that no fees are due in connection with filing this Renewed Petition. In the event that it is determine that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference No. 29056-501-059, Customer No. 35437.

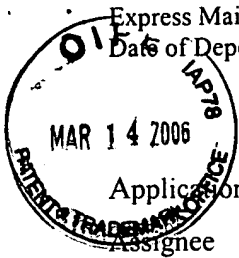
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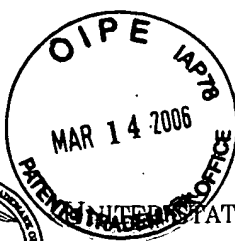
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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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: **TO MAKE SPECIAL**
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: **(ACCELERATED**
:
: **EXAMINATION)**

This is in response to the petition filed on October 18, 2005 to make the above-identified application special on the basis of special examining procedure for certain new applications - accelerated examination as set forth in MPEP § 708.02 VIII.

The requirements for granting special status under this section are: (A) a petition to make special accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h); (B) all claims being directed to a single invention, or an election without traverse if the Office determines that all the claims are not directed to a single invention; (C) a statement that a pre-examination search was made listing the field of search; (D) one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record; and (E) a detailed discussion of how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references in accordance with 37 CFR 1.111 (b) and (c).

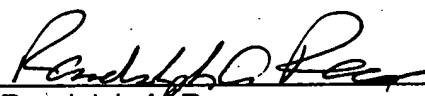
The petition fails to adequately meet requirement (B) above. Regarding item (B), the petition does not include a statement that all claims are being directed to a single invention, or an election without traverse if the Office determines that all claims are not directed to a single invention.

For the above stated reason, the petition is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner is given one more opportunity to perfect the petition. Any request for reconsideration must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted.

Applicant should promptly submit a renewed petition to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. The envelope should indicate that the correspondence be brought to the attention of Technology Center 3600.

Until the renewed petition is submitted, the application will be returned to the examiner's docket to await treatment on the merits in the normal order of examination.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randolph A. Reese", is written over a horizontal line.

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